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New Jersey and the Pandemic Challenge

A Pandemic Influenza Summit

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2006

Rutgers University • Douglass College Center
New Brunswick, NJ



WELCOME FROM GOVERNOR JON S. CORZINE



Thank you for joining us today at New Jersey's Pandemic Influenza Summit. Our goal is to raise awareness about pandemic influenza and the importance of preparedness at all levels: federal, state, community and personal. The people gathered here today represent the healthcare community, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, schools, universities and corporate partners.

There is no influenza pandemic in the world today, but public health emergencies occur at any time, and often without warning. The threat of pandemic influenza is an opportunity to acknowledge that emergency preparedness, first and foremost, is a responsibility we all share.

As we discuss pandemic influenza today, I ask you to consider what measures you can take at home and at your place of business to be prepared, and to take action by discussing these issues with family, friends and colleagues.

We extend special thanks to Secretary Mike Leavitt, Dr. Julie Gerberding and the New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services for making this summit possible.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Corzine'.

Jon S. Corzine
Governor

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| 10:00 A.M. | RICHARD L. MCCORMICK
President, Rutgers University
<i>Welcome</i> |
| 10:05 A.M. | JON S. CORZINE
Governor of New Jersey
<i>Welcoming remarks</i> |
| 10:15 A.M. | MIKE LEAVITT
Secretary, US Health and Human Services
<i>A Nation Prepares</i> |
| 10:35 A.M. | Q&A with Governor Corzine and Secretary Leavitt |
| 10:45 A.M. | Signing of MOU agreement
GOVERNOR CORZINE and SECRETARY LEAVITT |
| 10:50 A.M. | Break |
| 11:20 A.M. | DR. JULIE GERBERDING
Director, Federal Centers for Disease
Control & Prevention |
| 11:40 A.M. | THOMAS J. LOCKWOOD
Director, US Department of Homeland Security
Office of National Capital Region Coordination |
| 11:50 A.M. | FRED M. JACOBS, M.D., J.D.
Commissioner, NJ Department of Health & Senior Services
<i>New Jersey Prepares</i> |
| 12:00 P.M. | RICHARD CAÑAS
Director, NJ Homeland Security & Preparedness |
| 12:10 P.M. | Lunch |
| 1:15 P.M. | A roundtable discussion: New Jersey's challenges
during an influenza pandemic
<i>New Jersey business, health and community leaders
participate in a facilitated discussion of challenges
presented by influenza pandemic.</i> |